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All letters upon business relative to the paper must be post-paid.

Gentlemen of leisure, who possess a taste for literary pursuits, are invited to favour us with communications

**The Ninth Annual Meeting** of the North-Carolina Baptist Society, for Missions, Foreign and Domestic, will commence on Saturday, the 24th of May next, at Southerland's Meeting House, 18 miles north of Raleigh, in Wake county. Members of the society, and brethren in the ministry, in general, are respectfully invited to attend.

Wm. Lightfoot, Rec. Sec'y.  
 April 30.

## MASONIC.

THE members of Eagle Lodge, No. 71, are requested to attend a meeting of the Lodge on Thursday the 15th inst., on business of importance.

John Van Hook, Sec'y.  
 March 1 69-3w

**William H. Phillips & Co.**  
 HAVE just received from Wilmington, their spring supply of Groceries, which makes their assortment complete. Among them are Porter, Newark Cider, Philadelphia Ale, and Lame Juice by the quart or gallon.  
 May 6. 69-3w

**J. P. Sneed & Co.**  
 HAVE just received a general assortment of Goods suitable for the present and approaching season, which they are disposed to sell on accommodating terms. Their customers and the public, are invited to call on them.  
 May 6. 69-3w

**STILLS FOR SALE.**  
 JOEL REYNOLDS & Co. have just received a supply of the best materials, and are now prepared to make STILLs of every description; also all kinds of TIN WARE, which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash, or on a short credit.  
 May 6. 69-3w

**LAND FOR SALE.**  
 I OFFER for sale two hundred acres of land on the head waters of Hico and Enn, adjoining the lands of Asahel Moore and others, and am willing to take a fair price for it. Mr. Moore will show the land. Application may be made to Jonathan P. Sneed, esq. of Hillsborough, or to me in Oxford.  
 Wm. M. Sneed.  
 May 6. 69-2m

**WILL BE SOLD.**  
 AT the residence of the late Mrs. Mary Whitel, in the town of Hillsborough, on Saturday the 31st of May next, all the property of the deceased, consisting of Negroes, Horses, Carriage, Wagon, Cattle, and household and Kitchen furniture, on a credit until the first day of January next. Bond and security required before the property is changed.  
 James Webb,  
 Executor.  
 April 18. 67-3w

**THE RACE HORSE NAPOLÉON**  
 ONE of the handsomest and finest sons of that unequalled horse Sir Aeneas, will stand in Hillsborough every Thursday and Friday, at the very low price of ten dollars the season. References may be had to his hand bills, where all particulars may be seen relative to his unequalled performances on the turf, his blood, and his great reputation as a foal getter.  
 Lewis Sherley.  
 April 22. 67-3w

**State of North-Carolina, RANDOLPH COUNTY.**  
 Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.  
 William Bell's Ex'rs vs. Original attachment. Shubal Garner and John Garner. Levied on real and personal estate.

IT appearing to the court, that the defendants in this case are residents of another state, it is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the Hillsborough Recorder, for the said defendants to appear at the next court to be held for the county of Randolph, on the first Monday of May next, and there to reply and plead to issue, otherwise judgment by default will be entered against them.  
 A copy.  
 Jesse Harper, c. c. c.  
 Price adv. \$ 2 60 63-6w

## PRICES CURRENT.

		Wilmington May 3.		Fayetteville May 8.		Newbern May 3.		Petersburg May 9.	
		cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
Brandy, Cogniac,	gall.	130	140	100	150	175	200	130	175
Apple,		40	42	45	55	40	45	38	40
Peach,				50	75	75	85	50	60
Bacon,	lb.	9	11	8	9	8	9	8	9
Seesaw,		33	35	31	34	32	35		
Butter,		12	15	15	23	18	25		
Coffee,		24	26	24	28	27	29	28	30
Corn,	bush.	60	65		70	51	52	80	
Cotton,	lb.	9	10	8	10	8	9	8	11
Candles, mould,		10	12	13	16	12	15		
Flaxseed, rough,	bush.	100	107			70			
Flour,	bbl.	750	900	700	725	900		650	750
Gin, Holland,	gall.	90	100	90	110	125		95	160
Country,		38	40	43	45	45	50		
Iron,	ton	9250	9500	10080	11200			9500	10000
Lard,	lb.	10				8	9		
Lime,	cask	150		200	300			150	200
Molasses,	gall.	26	27	29	32	30		33	37
Porter, Phil.	doz.			250	3 0			225	250
Powder, Amer.	keg				750			550	700
Rum, Jamaica,	gall.	82	85	80	110	90	100	115	120
West India,		60	65	75	80	75	85	80	90
New England,		37	40	42	45	45		38	40
Rice,	cwt.	275	300	350	490	350	400		
Shot,				1100	1200			1000	1050
Salt, Liverpool,	bush.	55		75	80			75	87
Turk's Island,		45		60	65				
Sugar, Brown,	cwt.	750	850	700	900	1000	1200	750	1214
Loaf,	lb.			17	20	18	20	15	20
Tea, Imperial & Gunpowder,				150	175			112	150
Hyson,				100	120				
Young Hyson,								100	112
Tobacco,	cwt.	400	425	275	350			350	1000
Tallow,	lb.	9	10	8	9	10			
Whiskey,	gall.	35	37	40	45	40		35	40
Wine, Madeira,				125	400			250	400
Teneriffe,				125	150	160	175		
Sherry,						160	200		
Port,									
Malaga,				65	85				

## The Drawings begin Next Month.

Cohen's Office, Baltimore, April 5th, 1823  
 We have the pleasure to announce, that owing to the flattering encouragement already evinced by the public towards the new Scheme, the Commissioners and Managers have already been enabled to fix early periods for commencing them, as stated below. While tendering our acknowledgements to the public for the very extensive and continued patronage we receive, we beg permission on this occasion, to remark the expedition of drawing, as well as THE PROMPTNESS AND PUNCTUALITY IN THE PAYMENT OF PRIZES, WHICH HAVE ALWAYS CHARACTERIZED THE BALTIMORE LOTTERIES, and which has deservedly rendered them so popular not only at home, but in every section of the Union.—In the two Lotteries herewith presented, the CASH, as heretofore, can be had for all prizes sold at Cohen's Office, the moment they are drawn.

## Grand State Lottery OF MARYLAND, No. II.

One Hundred Thousand Dollars HIGHEST PRIZE  
 Begins drawing in the City of Baltimore on Wednesday the 28th of MAY, and will progress under the superintendance of the Commissioners appointed by the Governor and Council.  
 SCHEME.  
 1 Prize of \$100,000 is 100,000 Dollars.  
 1 Prize of 20,000 is 20,000 Dollars.  
 2 Prizes of 10,000 is 20,000 Dollars.  
 2 Prizes of 5,000 is 10,000 Dollars.  
 20 Prizes of 1,000 is 20,000 Dollars.  
 50 Prizes of 100 is 5,000 Dollars.  
 60 Prizes of 50 is 3,000 Dollars.  
 6000 Prizes of 12 is 72,000 Dollars.

The whole Scheme will be completed in TWENTY DRAWINGS ONLY.  
 Whole Tickets, \$12 | Quarters, \$3 00  
 Halves,.....6 | Eighths,.....1 50

SIXTH CLASS OF THE WASHINGTON ANNUAL LOTTERY COMMENCES DRAWING 14th MAY.  
 THE SCHEME CONTAINS  
 1 PRIZE of \$20,000—2 of \$10,000—2 of \$5,000—3 of \$3,000—8 of \$1,000—50 of \$100—100 of \$50—200 of \$20 & 5000 of \$10—The whole to be completed in SIXTEEN DRAWINGS ONLY.  
 Whole Tickets, \$10 | Quarters, \$2 50  
 Halves,.....5 | Eighths,.....1 25  
 TICKETS and SHARES in both Schemes to be had in the greatest variety of Numbers at

**COHEN'S**  
 Lottery and Exchange Office, 114, Market-street BALTIMORE:  
 Where the Great Capital Prizes in BOTH THE LAST LOTTERIES were sold to DISTANT ADVENTURERS, and where more Capital Prizes have been sold than at any other Office in America  
 ORDERS from any part of the United States, either by mail (post paid) or by private conveyance, enclosing the Cash for Prizes in any of the Baltimore Lotteries, will meet the same prompt and punctual attention as if on personal application, addressed to  
 J. I. COHEN, Jr. Sec'y—Baltimore.  
 66-3w

**JOB PRINTING,**  
 Executed at this office with neatness and despatch.

**BLANKS**  
 OF VARIOUS KINDS,  
 for sale at this office.

## State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

Pleasant Henderson vs. Edward Robson } Original attachment.  
 IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Edward Robson, the defendant in this case, is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless the said Edward Robson appears before said court, on the fourth Monday in May next, and then there reply or plead to issue, that judgment will be rendered against him according to plaintiff's demand.  
 Test, John Taylor, Clerk.  
 Price adv. \$ 5 25 61-3m

## State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

James Carrington vs. John J. Carrington admr. and others. } Petition for distributive share.  
 IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that George Moore and wife, and John Knight, defendants in this cause, are not inhabitants of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless they appear at the next court of said county, on the fourth Monday in May next, and then there file their answer in this cause, that judgment pro confesso will be entered against them, and suit set for hearing ex parte.  
 Test, John Taylor, Clerk.  
 Price adv. \$ 5 25 61-3m

## State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1823.

Moses M. Murray vs. Joseph M. Murray } Original attachment.  
 IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that Joseph M. Murray, the defendant in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this state: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months, that unless the said Joseph M. Murray appears before said court, on the fourth Monday of May next, and then there reply or plead to issue, that judgment will be rendered against him according to plaintiff's demand.  
 Test, John Taylor, Clerk.  
 Price adv. \$ 5 25 61-3m

## Land for Sale for Taxes.

WILL be sold for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House in Hillsborough, on Saturday the 24th day of May next, the following tracts of land, or so much thereof as will satisfy the tax due on said lands for the year 1819, with the cost of advertising, &c. viz:  
 540 acres adjoining Joseph Allison, given in by William McCloskey.  
 150 acres adjoining John McDade, given in by Thomas McCloskey.  
 Thos. Clancy,  
 April 9. Price adv. \$ 1 75 66-6w

**The Shorter Catechism,**  
 for sale at this office.

## Orange Agricultural Society.

A MEETING of the Orange Agricultural Society was held at the Union Hotel in the town of Hillsborough, on the 19th March, 1823, when the following resolutions were adopted, viz:

- Resolved, That for the greatest quantity of corn raised on one acre of worn out land reclaimed in the present year, a premium of 10 dollars be awarded.
- For the largest quantity of cotton raised on one acre of land, 10 dollars.
- For the largest quantity of Irish potatoes raised on one quarter of an acre, 5 dollars.
- For the best bull calf, 10 dollars.
- For the best milch cow, 10 dollars.
- For the best yoke of oxen, 10 dollars.
- For the largest and fattest ox, 10 dollars.
- For the best sow, 5 dollars.
- For the best piece woollen filled cloth, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.
- For the best piece mixed cotton and wool cloth, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.
- For the best piece of flannel, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.
- For the best piece of blanketing, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.
- For the best piece of flax linen, not less than ten yards, 10 dollars.
- For the best vest pattern, 2 dollars.
- For the best pair woollen stockings, 2 dollars.
- For the best pair cotton stockings, 2 dollars.
- For the best two horse plow, 10 dollars.
- For the best one horse plow, 5 dollars.

Resolved, That the candidates for premiums for raising corn, an of potatoes, produce well authenticated certificates of the measurement of the ground and the quantity raised thereon, and a written account of the mode of manuring, planting and cultivating the ground on which the crop is raised.

Resolved, That a Cattle Show and exhibition of Domestic Manufactures, and a Plowing Match, be held in Hillsborough on the first Thursday in November next, to be conducted by a committee of arrangements consisting of five members, and that the premiums be awarded by a committee of nine members.

Resolved, That all articles exhibited for premiums and to which premiums are adjudged, be offered for sale to the highest bidder, under the direction of the committee of arrangements.

Resolved, That the premiums be paid in silver plate, with suitable inscriptions.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months.  
 John Taylor, Sec'y.  
 April 2. 54-3m

AN adjourned meeting of the society will take place in the town of Hillsborough, at the Union Hotel, on the 29th of May next; when and where all the members of the society, and all others who wish to encourage agriculture and agricultural improvements, are particularly requested to attend.  
 April 2. 54-1m

## Alexander, Harrison & Co. Saddle and Harness-Making Business,

ARE thankful for the patronage they have received since they commenced business. They still continue their Saddle and Harness-Making Business, to which they have added a Shoe Establishment.

All orders addressed to them shall be executed with strength, neatness and dispatch.  
 January 1. 52-1f

## State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Law, March Term, 1823.

Dacey Mangum vs. John J. Carrington and others. } Petition for partition of the land of John Carrington, deceased.  
 IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants, George Moore and Elizabeth his wife, Carrington Knight, William Knight, John Knight, Nancy Knight, Elizabeth Knight, Jephtha Knight, James Knight, Jefferson Knight, Meekins Knight, Raleigh Knight, and Mary Knight, children and heirs at law of their mother Mary Knight, deceased, (which said Mary was one of the children and heirs at law of John Carrington, late of Orange county, deceased, reside beyond the limits of this state, the eight last mentioned of whom are infants under the age of twenty-one years: It is ordered by the court that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for three months successively, that the said defendants who are of full age, and those under the age of twenty-one years, by their guardians, appear at the next term of this court, on the third Monday in September next and put in their answers to the said petition, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against them, heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly.  
 Test, A. B. Bruce, c. s. c.  
 Price adv. \$ 8 20. 66-3m

## State of North-Carolina, ORANGE COUNTY.

Court of Equity, March Term, 1823.

Jarvet Yeargain vs. Edward Robson. } In Equity. Injunction Bill.  
 IT appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Edward Robson, the defendant in this cause, resides beyond the limits of this state: It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Hillsborough Recorder for six weeks successively, for the said Edward Robson to appear here at the next term of this court, on the third Monday in September next, and put in his answer to the complainant's bill, otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso against him, heard ex parte, and decreed accordingly.  
 Test, James Webb, C. M. E.  
 Price adv. \$ 2 75 66-6w



**Rural Economy.**  
 "And your rich soil,  
 Exuberant, nature's better blessings pour  
 O'er every land."

From the Raleigh Register.  
 Agriculture of North-Carolina.

LETTER II.  
 To Charles Fisher, esq. Secretary of the Rowan Agricultural Society.

SIR,—Having suggested some general principles, which I think ought to govern us in our efforts to improve the state of agriculture, I now proceed, as was proposed, more directly to the subject of your address. I am well satisfied that your proposition, "to have geological surveys of the state taken," embraces an object which has an important bearing on the interest of agriculture: still, I am not quite certain whether the plan you propose, is likely to be the best that could be devised for carrying your views into execution. But proceeding on the ground, that a geological survey of the state is a most interesting and important object, we may leave the particular mode by which it is to be accomplished, to future discussion. My present object is, to offer my reasons for thinking so favorably of the scheme itself.

Though I have directed my reading of late towards the study of geology, on account of its supposed practical tendency, yet I do not profess to be master of the subject; and desiring to qualify myself better, both for forming an opinion respecting the object, to which you have invited the attention of our citizens, and for offering my reasons for that opinion when formed, I have obtained from a friend, who is familiar with this science, a detailed statement respecting the object of a geological survey, and the advantages which may be expected to accrue from it to the public. I am liberty, moreover, to make such use of this information as I please, and shall therefore avail myself of it, to a considerable extent, in the following observations; selecting such parts as I deem most important to my present purpose, and employing my correspondent's language or my own, as shall be most convenient.

It appears that geology, in a scientific sense, is "the study of the earth;" embracing those inanimate substances which are naturally found on or below the surface; all those bodies indeed which appear to make up the solid globe. In this view, a geological survey comprises a vast number of particulars, which, although they seem to interest men of science wonderfully, have very little to do with the promotion of your objects and mine. A geological survey of the state, in our sense of the word, has for its object, "to ascertain what useful minerals we have in this state, which either are or may be employed in agriculture, or any of the arts of life, or which may become sources of profit to the state as articles of commerce." We wish to know whether such quarries and mines as have been already discovered in the state, do not exist also in other places not yet noticed; whether there be not many other valuable substances of the same class, which have not been used at all, because they are not known; and whether we have not within our own limits, some articles for which we now send large sums of money abroad. When substances of this kind are found, and are announced to the public, we wish to know of what use they are—what is the best means of bringing them into use—and how we may turn them to the best account. We desire, therefore, not only to have a geological survey made, put to have the result published in such a form, that it may be generally understood, and, so far as is expedient, reduced to practice. I therefore, sir, entirely approve of your suggestion respecting the expediency of having the result of such surveys, when made, laid before the board of agriculture, to be published, either wholly or in part, in their transactions.

Such, I believe, sir, are some of the objects which the Rowan Agricultural Society has in view, in desiring to institute geological surveys of the state: Such, I am confident, are the views which prevail here.

Thus much respecting the object of the proposed surveys. In the copious details which my friend has been so good as to furnish respecting the advantages which will accrue to the public, from such an undertaking, he has insisted that the respectability of the state